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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: ANDO ET AL. Examiner: S. IP
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Title: BILLET FOR COLD FORGING, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING
BILLET FOR COLD FORGING, METHOD OF CONTINUOUSLY COLD
FORGING BILLET, METHOD OF COLD FORGING CRANKSHAFT,
METHOD OF COLD FORGING DISK SHAPED PART WITH SHAFT,
AND COLD FORGING DIE APPARATUS

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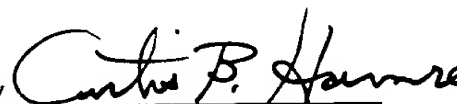
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